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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed August 6, 2004 (Paper No. 20040727), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section a); and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).

Applicants believe that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.